

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: 5431D7E Vanessa CHAN

Other known title(s): Not stated

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Medium: Computer Moving Image File

Director: Not stated

Country of origin: Aotearoa New Zealand

Language: English

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification:	Objectionable.
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Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

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Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 12 April 2018

	Components	Running time
Timed component(s):	5431D7E Vanessa Chan	3:31
Total running time:		3:31

Summary of reasons for decision:

The computer moving image file is a surreptitious video recording of a young woman changing, before and after using a shower, obviously unaware of the camera. The recording has been edited with captions about the woman's body and personal information. The file promotes and encourages criminal activity relating to intimate visual recordings (these are specific offences in the Crimes Act 1961) to such a degree, and in such a manner, that its availability is likely to be injurious to the public good. The objectionable classification interferes with the freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, however it is a reasonable limitation given the high risk of injury to the public good from other people in New Zealand being put at risk of similar violations of their privacy.